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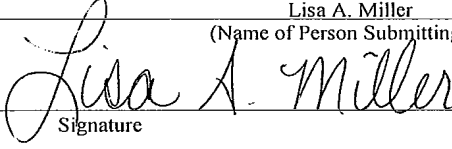
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of August 21, 2009, Applicants hereby submit a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, two Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and the following remarks. This response is timely filed with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, as the USPTO was closed on December 21, 2009 due to inclement weather.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 22, 2009.	
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